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Updates from City Commission Meetings

The City of Fort Lauderdale is hosting Commission Meetings in both a virtual and in-person format. Any member of the public that is interested in speaking before the Commission virtually is required to complete the virtual speaker card. Any member of the public that is interested in speaking before the Commission in-person may sign up to speak at the meeting or by using the virtual speaker card. Due to COVID-19 distance requirements, there is very limited seating available at City Hall; therefore, we encourage members of the public to participate virtually when possible.

The public can listen to and view Commission meetings on [FLTV](#), [YouTube](#), Zoom, Comcast Channel 78, and AT&T U-verse Channel 99. To learn more about City Commission meetings, including how to view agendas and sign up to speak, visit fortlauderdale.gov/vcmeetings.

In case you missed them, following are highlights from the Fort Lauderdale City Commission meetings on Tuesday, February 2, 2021. The videos are available at youtube.com/cityoffortlauderdale and the vote summary will be available later this week at bit.ly/ftlccagendas.

CITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE MEETING

Parks Bond Update

Joe Webb, Program Manager for AECOM, provided an overview of the Parks Bond program and discussed the ongoing public engagement efforts. Neighbors are encouraged to visit ftlparksprojects.com to provide feedback on the various proposed projects that will bring improvements to parks throughout Fort Lauderdale. Based on the input that is received over the coming weeks, design and construction expected to begin as early as this spring. For details, visit, ftlcity.info/2YCluXc.

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEETING

CRA Board Approves Loans for the Abbey

The City Commission, acting as the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board of Commissioners, approved a \$50,000 Commercial Façade Program Loan and a \$225,000 Property and Business Improvement Program Loan to Knallhart Holdings II, LLC for the Abbey. This project consists of the renovation of the former First Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 441 NE 3 Avenue, which has been designated a historic landmark, to feature a 220-seat full-service restaurant and event space. For details, visit ftlcity.info/3ribekA.

CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

City Commission Reaffirms Support of Shady Banks and Tarpon River CSLIP Projects

The City Commission adopted a resolution reaffirming their support of the grant application submitted to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Complete Streets and other Local Initiatives Program (CSLIP) for the Shady Banks and Tarpon River Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan Implementation Project. The project scope includes adding sidewalks, raised intersections, pedestrian lighting, bulb outs, and a roundabout that were identified in the respective neighborhood mobility master plans. For details, visit ftlcity.info/2YDX94z.

City Commission Reaffirms Support of Lake Ridge, Poinsettia Heights, and Coral Ridge CSLIP Projects

The City Commission adopted a resolution reaffirming support of the grant applications submitted to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Complete Streets and other Local Initiatives Program (CSLIP) for projects along NE 26th Street and NE 15th Avenue. The NE 15th Avenue Project will bring traffic calming, safety improvements, and mobility enhancements from Sunrise Boulevard to NE 13th Street in Lake Ridge and from NE 13 Street to the South Fork of the Middle River in Poinsettia Heights. In Coral Ridge, complete streets improvements are proposed along NE 26th Street from US 1 / Federal Highway to Bayview Drive. For details, visit ftlcity.info/3tjECbP.

City Commission Approves \$553,644 Agreement for B-22 Pump Station Replacement

The City Commission approved a \$553,644 agreement with Intercounty Engineering Inc. for the B-22 Pump Station Replacement Project. Located in a utility easement within the Bay Colony Neighborhood near the intersection of North Compass Drive and Compass Lane, the pump station was constructed in 1969 and consists of a metal wet well and dry well. Due to equipment age and the corrosive nature of the environment, the station experiences frequent failure and requires increased maintenance to remain operational. The pump station will be replaced with a new duplex submersible station. For details, visit ftlcity.info/3ru03Wb.

City Commission Approves \$3.75 million Community Shuttle Transit Service Agreement

The City Commission approved a three-year agreement with Limousines of South Florida for operations and maintenance of the City's community shuttle transit service in the estimated three-year amount of \$3,750,087.84. The City's five shuttle routes, which are part of Broward County Transit's (BCT) Community Shuttle Program, improve mobility and connectivity within the City by providing almost 200,000 customers with links to BCT routes and access to areas that larger buses are unable to serve. In the coming months, the service will feature new buses and graphics. To learn more about the community shuttle program, visit fortlauderdale.gov/suntrolle For details, visit ftlcity.info/3as4byR.

City Commission Approves \$169,518 Agreement for Pool Resurfacing

The City Commission approved a \$169,518 agreement with VPR Construction Corporation for resurfacing of pools at Riverland Park and Carter Park as well as the water playground at Croissant Park. The scope of work includes the demolition of the existing surface and resurfacing at each of the three facilities, resulting in enhanced enjoyment of these amenities. For details, visit ftlcity.info/2YHIWEO.

City Commission Approves Rezoning Request in Progresso Village

The City Commission approved an ordinance on second reading to rezone four parcels of land totaling 1.46 acres, generally located at 745 North Andrews Avenue in Progresso Village, from Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to North West Regional Activity Center Mixed Use east (NWRAC-MUe) District for the construction of a mid-rise mixed-use development containing 141 residential dwelling units and 8,565 square feet of ground floor retail. For details, visit ftlcity.info/2NWU0e1.

More Information

For more information on items on the February 2, 2021 Commission Meeting agendas, visit the City website at fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar.

Next City Commission Meetings on February 16, 2021

The next City Commission meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, February 16. The public can listen to and view the meetings on [FLTV](#), [YouTube](#), Zoom, Comcast Channel 78, and AT&T U-verse Channel 99. To learn more about City Commission meetings, including how to view agendas and sign up to speak, visit fortlauderdale.gov/vcmeetings.